

COURSE DETAIL

PLURALISTS ECONOMICS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

PLURALISTS ECONOMICS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON/SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course takes students on a journey of discovery and wider understanding, when thinking about complex sustainable development challenges. The focus is on the global problems of climate change and social inequalities, as well as the societal responses to these, particularly from an economics lens. Contrary to the conventional way of teaching economics, the course pursues a tour-de-force of diverse and rich economic perspectives, rather than following standard textbooks and their typical insistence on a particular strand of economic thinking. The course is problem-oriented with special attention given to critical thinking, differing views, and practical and policy implications. The emphasis is first on observed empirics and factual trends concerning the respective sustainability provocations, before diving into the explanatory body of pluralist economics and wide range of policy actions. Moreover, the course boosts students' creativity and imagination, engages participants, and allows for plenty of interaction. It also proposes a novel, experimental element to the teaching method by connecting economic thinking with the world of arts and culture to illustrate a point more vividly,

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0092

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